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We have recently purchased the Richards & Co. Shoe Stock, amounting to nearly \$15,000 at a good liberal discount from factory cost. This stock is all fresh and new, the firm having been in the shoe business only one year, and is made up almost entirely of first-class custom made goods. This purchase certainly places us in a position to sell shoes for less than any concern who has paid regular prices for their goods, and

We will Do It.

This is a plain statement of the facts without any circus bill or patent medicine exaggeration and it will pay you to look into it at once.

We are also having our

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

In our Clothing Department.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

Great Slipper Sale.

We have put on sale every pair of slippers in our house.

You can buy them at Prices to suit you.

Slippers can be worn for three months yet. Come to this sale and be convinced that we cannot be undersold by anybody.

PETREE & CO.

Public Appreciation

Nerves our efforts and we are showing our appreciation by the prices we are making.

If It Is High Class

Goods you are thinking of, link us with your thoughts, and we will convince you that the best is not to good, if prices are right.

Remember

That we can show you any thing you may need in Harness, saddles, blankets, collars, Back bands, hames, chains, etc., and an elegant line of Lap Dusters.

We carry the **LARGEST** stock and give **LOWEST** prices.

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207 South Main.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Miss Kate Wooldridge Marries in Nashville and Surprises Her Friends.

Hopkinsville society was surprised Sunday by the announcement that Miss Kate Wooldridge had been married the evening before to Mr. Harry Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky. The wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Catlett, at Nashville, and was entirely unexpected. Miss Wooldridge went over to the Centennial Wednesday with her brother and decided to remain the rest of the week, her brother returning the same night. The next heard by her family was a telegram announcing her marriage Saturday evening to Mr. Montgomery. They left the following day for their future home in Georgetown. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. C. Wooldridge, and has been a reigning belle in Hopkinsville society since her graduation from Bethel Female College a few years ago. There had been rumors of her probable marriage in the fall to a popular drummer whose assiduous attentions gave grounds for the report. Mr. Montgomery had been here occasionally, but had conducted his suit so quietly and with so little attention attracted to his visits that the public was kept in entire ignorance of the success he was meeting with in his love affair. Mr. Montgomery is a son of a prominent lawyer of Georgetown and is a young man of handsome person and fine intelligence. It is said he is at present living on a fine farm in the vicinity of Georgetown, to which he has taken his bride.

He has succeeded in winning one of Hopkinsville's handsomest and most lovable girls. Her beauty is of a pronounced brunette type and she is tall, graceful and of queenly carriage. She is a fine conversationalist and is prominent not only in social, but in literary and artistic circles, being a prominent factor in the Bohemian Art Club, the As You Like It Club and other organizations.

The KENTUCKIAN congratulates the groom and extends its best wishes to them both.

ANOTHER HOUSE CLEANING.

Gov. Bradley Removes Incompetent Asylum Officers at Lexington.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 13.—Gov. Bradley last night removed Dr. Scott as Superintendent and Dr. Rhorer as First Assistant Physician of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington without giving any cause therefor.

Executive Office, Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12, 1897.

"Being satisfied that the present unfortunate troubles at the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane at Lexington cannot be otherwise solved, and that the interests of the State and that institution as well, imperatively require it, Dr. W. F. Scott is hereby removed from the office of Superintendent and Dr. Melvin Rhorer from the office of First Assistant Physician of said asylum."

WILLIAM O. BRADLEY, Governor of Kentucky.

Dr. Scott is the Governor's brother-in-law and Dr. Rhorer is a Muhlenberg county politician of some success in manipulating conventions.

Building Boom at Guthrie.

Messrs. Forbes & Bro., of this city, are pushing things in the building line in and about Guthrie.

They have just completed a handsome \$2,500 residence for Dr. C. W. Lester, which is now ready for occupancy. Mr. E. G. Ware has put \$1,000 in improvements on his residence, which was completely remodeled. This firm now has under contract two other handsome residences in the town. One is a \$3,500 house for Mrs. Donnelly, which will soon be finished. The other is a \$4,000 dwelling house for Mr. T. P. Norris, which has just been commenced. Forbes & Bro. built the school building at Guthrie a few years ago and made such a satisfactory job that they have since that time put up \$35,000 worth of houses in Guthrie.

In addition to the work on hand they are also building a handsome house at Elkton for Mr. Ben Johnson, to cost \$3,500.

Girl Killed By A Train.

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—While walking Red River trestle about noon, in company with another girl, a twelve-year-old daughter of Dock Owens was struck by a freight engine. She fell to the ground, forty feet below, and was killed.

Stock Show This Fall.

After all there will be a partial fair at the fair grounds this fall. It will be a stock show and will be held on October 8 and 9. Further announcements will be made in the near future.

Wood Held Over.

The trial of the two negroes accused of killing Dave McReynolds ten days ago, was held yesterday before County Judge Breathitt. Ed. Wallace was released and Will Wood held over.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Dropp'd Dead—Wood Held Over—Magistrates Named—Association—Bit By a Snake—Fire—Shot Himself—Girl Killed.

Sudden Death of Mrs. McIntosh.

Mrs. McIntosh, an old lady whose husband is associated with Mr. J. H. Winfree in the dairy business on the Canton pike, dropped dead Sunday of heart disease. She was buried yesterday.

The Hopkins County Fair.

The fifteenth annual meeting of "The Great Hopkins County Fair," one of the best fairs in the State, will be held August 25 to 28. There will be a balloon ascension each day as a special attraction. The price of admission is 35 cents for men and 25 cents for ladies. Small children free.

Wheeling as a Fad.

A leading bicycle dealer who keeps track of the wheels sold in the city says there are now 350 bicycles in use in Hopkinsville, and many new riders are supplying themselves with wheels every month. Numerous ladies are numbered among the most enthusiastic bicyclists in the city.

Shot Himself in the Side.

Enos Washington, col., accidentally shot himself in the side with a pistol at his home near this city late Saturday night. His wound is an ugly and painful flesh wound and it is feared that it may result fatally. He was stooping down when the pistol fell from his pocket and was discharged.

Residence Burned near Crofton.

Mr. James Martin, who lives near Crofton, lost his dwelling house by fire Friday. The fire caught from a defective flue while Mrs. Martin was ironing. As most of the family were away, but little was saved from the house. Mr. Martin is a poor man and the loss falls heavy upon him.

The Princeton Fair.

The ninth annual fair at Princeton, Ky., will be held Sept. 29 to Oct. 2 and \$5,000 in premiums will be given away. There will be a fine industrial exposition, a ladies department, a fine poultry exhibit, trotting, running and pacing races and many attractive displays. Excursion rates will be given by the railroads. Don't fail to attend.

Fancy Fowls For September.

Fancy Fowls, the poultry monthly started in June and which is printed from the Kentuckian office, came out last week for September, showing marked improvement over the previous issues. It is meeting with encouragement and bids fair to be a pronounced success. As it costs only 25 cents a year, all breeders of fancy fowls ought to take it.

Bitten By a Rattlesnake.

Fruit Hill, Aug. 12.—Emmet Clark, of Fruit Hill, was bitten by a rattlesnake in the road between Crofton and his home last night. He was trying to kill the reptile and failed to keep out of his reach. Having some whisky on his person he was prepared for the emergency and at once took a large dose of the antidote and is to day considered out of danger.

Bethel Association To-Day.

Bethel Association will convene in annual session at Salem Baptist church to-day and continue until Thursday. It embraces the Baptist churches in several counties, mostly in the Third Congressional district. Rev. E. N. Dicken, of Franklin, is the present Moderator and not Dr. J. D. Clardy, as announced in a previous issue. There will be a large attendance from this city and big crowds are expected every day.

Two Big Ads To-Day.

The advertisers have made heavy demands upon us to-day, but we must let them have their way occasionally. Readers will please stand it the best they can, as "it is the making of the pup." The more prosperity we get the better paper we can make. Furthermore, the public can save many a dollar by reading the two big cut-price advertisements on pages 2 and 5. Give them your careful attention and the perusal will pay you many times over.

Won a Diamond Ring.

Miss Leila O. Diuguid, daughter of Mr. W. A. Diuguid, of this city, has been so fortunate as to win a very handsome diamond ring offered by the "Woman's World" and Jennie Miller's Monthly, a New York paper, for making nearly 400 words from the word "Instruction." She secured the second highest prize offered. Miss Diuguid is a very bright and accomplished young lady, who graduated from the High School Department of the City Public Schools last June.

FOR FIFTY CENTS.

You Can Get the "Kentuckian" the Best of 1897.

This issue of the KENTUCKIAN will consist of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies and hundreds of sample copies will be sent to persons who are not subscribers, but who ought to be. If you receive a copy, take it as an invitation to subscribe. The KENTUCKIAN is the leading paper not only of Hopkinsville but of this section of the State. It is the only paper ever published in Hopkinsville with an unbroken record of success. For seventeen years it has been under its present management and there is no likelihood of a change in the future. The KENTUCKIAN is here to stay and it will always be on the side of the common people. We will send it twice a week on trial from now until Jan. 1 for only FIFTY CENTS, less than half rate. Take it. This means you.

EDITORS ON THE WARPATH.

Two Newspaper Men Liable to Shoot Holes in Each Other on Sight.

The Hopkinsville Banner and the Elkton Times have for some time been engaged in a hot controversy, which gradually became personal. Last week it assumed a lurid hue and the Banner lambasted Editor L. J. Oldham, of the Times, in a very personal style, abusing him by name and making some very serious charges against the big editor of the Democratic organ of Todd county.

When the paper reached Elkton, Mr. Oldham at once hunted up Mr. Lowry, the Banner's Elkton correspondent, and charged him with the responsibility of the vicious assault made upon his character.

Lowry vehemently denied this, but was not quick enough to escape violence at the hands of Mr. Oldham, who was subsequently fined in the police court for breach of peace. He finally satisfied Mr. Oldham that he did not write the article, and on the angry editor's demand furnished him with the name of Editor L. O. Brumfield as the author of the Banner's offensive editorial. Mr. Lowry has notified Mr. Brumfield that Mr. Oldham is on the warpath and trouble may be expected when Mr. Oldham makes his regular visit to Hopkinsville, which is due about this time in the month.

As Mr. Oldham is a bad man to stir up and Mr. Brumfield is himself not lacking in courage, as shown by the vigorous way in which he writes, it is more than likely that serious trouble, if not bloodshed, will grow out of the matter.

Don't do it boys, don't do it. If you must fight, let pillows stuffed with eider down be your weapons and fight until one or the other is winded. But better still, get together at Pope Miller's soda fountain and eat ice-cream until your fevered blood is cooled, the last man to cool off to foot the bill.

SQUIRES NOMINATED.

Conventions Held in Six Districts Saturday by the Democrats.

Democratic conventions to nominate magistrates and constables were held Saturday in six of the eight districts, two being conceded to the Republicans.

In South Hopkinsville S. G. Buckner, magistrate, and W. H. West, constable, were renominated without opposition.

In Pembroke W. L. Parker received about 150 majority over G. W. Winfree for magistrate and Ben Carroll was renominated for constable, without opposition.

In Longview district T. M. Barker was re-nominated over L. O. Garrett for magistrate by 97 to 54 votes. Ben Williams was named for constable.

In Lafayette J. F. Dixon had previously been agreed upon for magistrate.

In Fruit Hill district David Smith won for magistrate by 20 votes over Jap Sisk, Lee King being third in the race. John Walker was nominated for constable.

In Scates' Mill district Tom Dunning, John Cox and John Allen were candidates for magistrate. The race was close between Dunning and Cox, the former winning by a few votes. John W. P'Pool was named for constable without opposition.

Republicans have already made nominations in four districts and others will be made Saturday. Their candidates so far are:

South Hopkinsville, Jas. F. Rogers magistrate, Gus Breathitt constable; Lafayette, M. A. Littlefield magistrate, negro for constable; Fruit Hill, H. C. Heasley magistrate; Scates' Mill, B. F. Fuller magistrate.

Has Ten Wives.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 13 Albert Kuehlund, the alleged bigamist, arrested in New Mexico and brought here for trial, according to letters received has ten wives, nearly all of them living. They live in Ohio, Illinois and Missouri. He was first married at Columbus, O. His fourth wife, living at St. Louis, is pushing the prosecution.